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WHITMAN POETRY INTERPRETED

Langdon E. Mitchell Delivers Address at Walt Whitman Memorial Services—President, Delivers Eulogies on Students Who Lost Their Lives in the War—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott Unfurls University Flag.

The exercises in commemoration of the gold-star men of the University and the centennial of the birth of Walt Whitman were held Monday, June 2, in the Concordia Lutheran Church.

The collegiate record of these boys is as follows:

Lieut. Clarence Andrew Knudson of Wisconsin, A. B. 1913, A. M. 1914, G. W. U. Student Ph. D. course 1915-16, 1916-1917.

Private Roger Whitman Hillis, captain G. W. U. football 1917, Canadian Engineer, Corps, killed in action in France.

Lieut. George Edward Bell of Washington, Student, Columbian College, 1915-1916.

Lieut. Roy Olin Garver of Illinois, Student, Columbian College, 1915-16, 1916-17.

Lieut. Wilmarth Brown of Washington, D. C., Student, Engineering School, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17.

Lieut. Harris Earle Petree of Missouri, Student, Columbian College, 1915-16, Student Law, 1916-17.

Lieut. James Ernest Bowyer, of South Dakota, Student, Engineering School, 1915-16, 1916-17.

Ensign Delozier Davidson, of New Jersey, Student Law, 1915-16, 1916-17.

Private Carl O. Minor of Iowa, Student, Columbian College, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18.

In his commemorative address President Collier said that there were about 2,000 G. W. U. boys, including the S. A. T. C. in the service of the U. S. A. Following this speech Mrs. Matthew T. Scott presented the University with the University Flags. They are made of buff and blue, the old continental colors, with the seal of the University, containing a bust of George Washington in the center. One of these flags will fly during university hours every day from each of the University buildings, which are so widely scattered over the city, Mrs. Scott said, "these flags will give some semblance of unity to the scattered forces of the University."

Then Mrs. Archibald Hopkins spoke on "University Loyalty." University loyalty flows in the blood and through the life of Drs. Hopkins. One of her ancestors founded Harvard, her grandfather, Edward Everett, was president of Harvard, and her father-in-law was the celebrated Mark Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins said that she wanted \$1 from 500,000 persons out of the 100,000,000 people in America. This \$500,000 would make a suitable endowment upon which G. W. U. could do better work. "The goodwill and affection as represented in that \$500,000 would mean more for G. W. U. than the gift of that sum from one individual," said Mrs. Hopkins.

After the commemorative exercises the Walt Whitman celebration was held. In introducing Langdon E. Mitchell, who spoke on Walt Whitman and his verse, President Collier

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MAY EINSTEIN ELECTED W. U. C. PRESIDENT

Woman's University Club held its last meeting of the school year on Tuesday evening, June 3, at 2027 G street, for the purpose of electing officers of the Club for next year. The following were elected: May Einstein, President; Agnes Nelson, First Vice President, in charge of religious activities; Katherine Willey, Second Vice President, in charge of social activities; Irene Daniel, Treasurer, and Frances Allen, Secretary. The Nominating Committee consisted of Catherine Moran, Mildred Callahan, Margaret Prentiss, Frances Parks and Ruth Bennett.

STUDENTS GIVE OPINION ON THE HONOR SYSTEM

Believe in Stricter Enforcement.

Student opinion on "the honor system" seems to be generally in favor of an honor system, but not wholly in approval of that existing in the University.

Most of the students interviewed expressed the opinion that the successful working out of such a system depends on the student body, and anyone who would be dishonest enough to cheat would also be dishonest enough to sign his name to the pledge.

J. P. Earnest, Student Council member from Columbian College, does not approve of the system as it stands. He thinks that it should rest entirely with the student, be enforced and be properly punished by a student committee.

Catherine Moran, who represents Columbian College on the Student Council, does not consider this one truly an honor system, but thinks it rests with the students to make it one.

Elizabeth Humphreys, Teacher's College, Elizabeth Earnest, Columbian College, and Foster Hagan, Columbian College, agree in the desirability of an honor system, but all express their opinion that the system in vogue at George Washington is not taken generally in the right light, and if the students would truly consider it a point of honor and realize what signing their names to the pledge means, the present system would be efficient.

"Jake" Lenovitz, on the Student Council, Engineering School, says, "The honor system is only worked out in the Engineering School, where a professor gives a man an exam and he may take it whenever he pleases and has not a pledge to sign. This plan works well, but the system used in academic work, I don't consider an 'honor system' at all."

Eugene Underwood, of the Law School, thinks the present system is a very good thing, and says that, in his opinion, it works well at the Law School.

Irene Daniel and Katherine Symmonds of the 1920 class of Columbian College were elected to the Sphinx Honor Society at the annual meeting for the election of new members Friday evening, June 6.

Initiation will take place on June 20th at the home of Ruth Bennett when the ceremony will be preceded by a dinner to the society at which Ruth Bennett will be the hostess.

40 APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Competitive Examinations Held This Week for Largest Number of High School Students Who Ever Applied.

The largest number of high school students that has ever applied for scholarships in George Washington University has entered the competitive examinations which are open to the students of the Washington High Schools and which are being held this week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the University. This year there are forty applicants: Eighteen from Central, five from Eastern, two from Western, three from Business, and twelve from Technical. Business High School is represented for the first time in several years.

Seven scholarships are offered: The Kendall Scholarship, which is the highest award, and six University Scholarships. Examinations for scholarships for Goucher College, the Colorado School of Mines and the University of Pennsylvania, are being conducted at the same time.

For the first time, applications were sent by the University to the principals of the different high schools. On these applications the required subjects were stated: English, Elementary Algebra and Elementary Geometry, and it was specified that four other units should be chosen, and that two of these must be gained from one of the foreign languages.

Eighteen selected Elementary Spanish and seventeen chose Elementary French. Although German has lately been considered as useless, seven have made this language their elective. History, in its different forms, has proved the most popular elective, twenty-two having stated their willingness to be examined in it.

Business.

Blanche F. Acker.
William Meiman.
Bernard Notes.

Central.

William H. Barksdale.
Donald Baer.
Winifred De Voe.
Janet Elliot.
Harry Friedenberg.
Katherine Gerry.
Marjorie S. Gerry.
Elizabeth Kendrick.
James Alfred Le Roy.
Natalie L. Parton.
Raymond L. Rissler.
David R. Seman.
George Spidel.
Henry Temin.

Eastern.

Nathaniel Brewer.
Ellis Haworth.
Arthur Lord.
Francis Ross.

Western.

Hugh Ryder.

Technical.

Morris Judson Baldwin.
Ernest G. Barber.
Arthur Budlong.
Sciota Cecilia Guffin.
William Harris.
Francis Z. Haigh.
Raynor Hawison.
G. L. Naramore.
Lester M. Peters.
Arthur Saunders.

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ARLINE BUFOUR TENNIS CHAMPION

In the finals of the Girl's Tennis Tournament, which were played on Tuesday, June 3, Arline Dufour defeated Asenath Johnson for the championship of the girls. The score was 6 to 0, 6 to 1. In spite of the score, the match was a good one, Miss Johnson putting up a good game.

The doubles tournament is coming along very rapidly and the finals are expected to be in before the exam week.

The boy's tournament is not being played off as quickly as the others, and it is likely that it will run over for another week at least.

PROFESSOR HALSEY TO PROVIDE CHAIRMAN

Chairman of Faculty Committee Favors Greater Student Activities

"I believe in a greater intimacy between the day and night students of the University and feel that each body should feel that it is just as fundamental and just as much a part of the University as the other. The Faculty Committee on student activities desires to see that any activities will be just as beneficial to one as the other, and hopes that the student council will feel it their duty to bring about a greater intimacy between the two bodies," said Professor William D. Halsey, who has been appointed chairman of the Faculty Committee on student activities.

"I am greatly in favor of athletics," Professor Halsey continued, "and would like to see every student a participant in them, thus doing away with the selected team which gives physical exercises to only a few. I hope that we may be able to solve the problems of financing and finding a suitable place to carry on all forms of athletics."

"I understand the difficulties under which the staff of the Hatchet has been laboring and hope that next year they may be eliminated, and that the Cherry Tree may be published again."

"I have been very much interested in the student council dances and believe that their sort of University social functions should be continued as it makes it possible for the students from all of the different departments to mingle."

Professor Halsey stated that he would appoint some one chairman of the sub-committee on student publications immediately.

Professor Halsey is a graduate of Swarthmore College of the class of 1912. For four years he was a member of the track team and was manager in 1911.

For three years previous to becoming a professor at George Washington, Professor Halsey held a position as mechanical engineer with the Sharples Separator Company at West Chester, Pa. During the latter months of the war he was with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics as a mechanical engineer. In 1917 he was appointed the head of the George Washington University Branch of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau. For three years he was sub-chairman of the committee on athletics here.

Professor Halsey is a member of A. S. M. E., S. A. E. and T. P. E., and Sigma Tau Fraternity.

COUNCIL ASKS EXPLANATION

Letter to President Collier Requests Explanation of Letter Printed

At the Student Council meeting held Saturday, May 31, a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees was read requesting that there be a greater supervision of The Hatchet by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, and advising that unless the remaining issues of the paper conform to high standards, The Hatchet would be discontinued after this year, that the editor and reporters should be chosen from an eligible list based on proficiency in English studies, and that, although the editor and business manager were allowed \$50 this year, no precedent was established for future grants.

The resolution is as follows:

"The Executive Committee believing that the recent issues of The Hatchet are not only discreditable but injurious to the University, requests that greater supervision be exercised over the publication. Because of the bad effect of such a paper, The Hatchet will be discontinued after this year unless the remaining issues conform to high standards. The committee is also of the opinion that the editor and the reporters of the publication should be chosen from an eligible list based on proficiency in English studies."

An allowance of \$50.00 was made in the tuition of both the editor and business manager of The Hatchet as compensation for their services in connection with the publication with the understanding, however, that in granting this compensation, the committee was not establishing any precedent for future grants.

After the reading of the resolution, the Council instructed the chairman of the Publications Committee of the Council to communicate with the President and find out if the interpretation of the English Department relative to the "eligible list based on proficiency in English studies" from which the editor and the reporters of next year's Hatchet are to be chosen is to stand, or if there are to be any changes in this ruling, just what those changes will be.

The chairman of the Publications Committee was further instructed to find out whether or not the editor and the business manager of next year's paper would receive any compensation for their work before they undertook their duties and if they are to be granted any remuneration, just how much this will be.

FORMER MEMBER OF STAFF WRITES FROM PARIS

A card has been received from Howard H. Martin, a member of the Columbian College Class of 1910 and assistant editor of The Hatchet in 1917. He writes, "I am over here fusing around with the Peace Conference and other kindred work at the Embassy. It is quite an experience, but our soldiers wish the Peace Conference would end as quickly as the war did."

HOWARD H. MARTIN.
"American Embassy."
"Paris, France."

The Greeks

SIGMA KAPPA

Zeta Chapter entertained at luncheon Thursday, May 29, in honor of President and Mrs. Collier and the deans of the University and their wives.

The Chi Omegas were guests of the girls at luncheon last Monday.

The Ihi Omegas were guests of the Chapter at a fudge party June 4, at the home of Mrs. Enlows in Takoma Park.

PHI MU

Beta Alpha Chapter will hold a house party at Cherrydale Lodge the week following examinations and will hold their annual dance there.

The active and alumni chapters were guests at a dance given in honor of Miss Fay Elizabeth Pierce, Tuesday, June 3, at the Holton Arms Gymnasium.

Miss Fay Elizabeth Pierce was married to Lieut. Karl Hilding Beij, in All-Souls Church, June 6, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Pierce was president of the Woman's University Club in 1917 and graduated with distinction the same year. Miss Josephine Jonas, '18, Miss Loyzelle Gallman, '17, and Miss Louise Lloyd Lowber, a former student of G. W. U., were bridesmaids. Lieut. and Mrs. Beij will make their home in Washington.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

A smoker is to be held at the chapter house Thursday, June 10. This will be the first party run by the Freshmen.

Brother Raymond E. Read was elected delegate to the Buffalo Convention which is to take place June 26, 27, 28. Brother Howard G. Keogh was named as alternate.

KAPPA ALPHA

The Alumni held a smoker at the house last Friday. The active chapter was well represented.

Brother Bowling of Beta Mu was in town over the week end. A picnic is planned right after examinations.

Brothers Myers and Wilson attended a meeting of the chapter at Maryland State last Tuesday.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

The Decoration Day canoeing party and picnic on the Potomac, together with the canoe races under the auspices of the Washington Canoe Club, afforded a pleasant and spirited outing for the several guests and brothers who were along. In the races Brother Ray Harsch and partner won first place in the junior doubles.

Brothers E. C. Gruen, Georgia Alpha, is now living at the Chapter House.

Brother Dan Logan is back with us and is expecting his discharge soon.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Brothers George and Elvan Haines have returned from over seas and are waiting their discharge at Camp Meade.

Brother Al Fink has returned from duty with the Naval Flying Corps in England and France and is awaiting his inactive duty orders at Norfolk.

A series of dances and entertainments have been planned for the coming vacation.

An atmosphere of study has settled over the house since the straw ride and picnic on the 30th of May.

SIGMA CHI

The chapter will give its annual Founder's Day celebration at the Washington Golf and Country Club on June 16. A dance will commemorate the occasion which should rightly come on June 10, but due to

the examinations was necessarily postponed.

Brother Lew Guarnieri spent a few days in Columbus, Ohio, last week while taking the State bar examination.

Brothers Underwood, Hanson, Scott and Mapes will attend the convention to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 28. Brother Steve Mather hopes to accompany them if he is not sent to Hawaii by the Government.

SENIORS CAN OBTAIN INVITATIONS THIS WEEK

First Floor To Be Reserved for Friends of Graduates at Commencement Exercises.

Bulletins have been issued by the University for the graduates of 1919. These give various important bits of information concerning the Commencement Exercises. The following is quoted from this bulletin:

"Each candidate for a degree is entitled to receive fifty engraved cards of invitation to the Commencement Exercises at the Central High School on June 18, and four tickets admitting to seats which will be reserved until 7:50 o'clock. The first floor will be reserved but no tickets of admission are necessary for the balcony seats.

"Caps and gowns are worn, both at the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, June 15, at the Peace Cross, and at the Commencement Exercises. Measurements for these should be sent to the Treasurer.

"Cards must be returned to the Treasurer at once, since they must be sent to Albany, N. Y., where the gowns are made up.

"No flowers or gifts of any sort can be received for the members of the graduating classes at the Central High School.

JUNE WEEK CALENDAR

- June 7—Kappa Alpha Alumni Smoker.
- June 13—Chi Omega Dance.
- June 14—Chi Omega Moonlight Hike.
- Columbian Women Reception for the Women of the Graduating Classes at the College Women's Club.
- June 16—Sigma Chi Founder's Day Dance.
- Sigma Phi Epsilon's Graduate Smoker.
- June 16-23—Phi Mu House Party.
- June 17—Pi Beta Phi Senior Breakfast.
- June 19—Sigma Kappa Dance.
- June 20—Delta Tau Delta Dance.
- Kappa Alpha Farewell Dance.
- Theta Delta Chi Dance.
- Theta Delta Chi Dance.
- Sphinx Supper and Initiation.
- June 21—Sigma Phi Epsilon Picnic.
- Chi Omega Beach Party.
- Tri Sig Party.
- June 23—Sigma Kappa Picnic.

I'll Say They Are!

The melancholy days are come,
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—G. M.

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You Can If You Know the Ins and Outs of College Preparation.

The week before exams has proved an exciting one at George Washington. Knots of people gather in each corner and one can hear such comments as these: "I got the questions he gave last year, he always asks the same ones." "Why can't he give mimeographs instead of spending two weeks giving out question?" or, "Oh, I hear he flunked nearly all the class last year," or this, "Les, if you learn his notes you can always pass his courses."—ad infinitum.

When one reads the "exam he gave last year," it sounds something like this:

Choose Any Ten

1. Give a list of English kings beginning with Solomon.
2. Who was William III and what was his influence on Woodrow Wilson? Answer in one word.
3. How has the economic history been affected by Billy Sunday?
4. When was Louis XIV king of France? Of what kingdom was Louis XIV king of? Why was he a king? Was he any relation to his son Louis XV? Answer briefly.
5. Has economic development in the 19th century any relation to St. Peter? If so, please explain fully.

Also ad infinitum—

WHAT THE ARMY DID

Bill the vet is a changed man. He used to grumble at having to mow the lawn. He used to fall hungrily upon the pies that mother made. He used to spank his small brother for injudicious remarks about the picture in the back of his watch. He used to sing lustily in the bath tub and whistle while he brushed his hair. He used to slam the door and bang the furniture around and he used to smoke cigarettes.

But since the war is over and he is back home again, he is a different man. To be sure, he still grumbles about mowing the lawn. He still delights in pie. He continues to mistreat the furniture and the small brother alike, and he sings just as lustily as ever while he dresses. Also he still smokes cigarettes. But in spite of all this, he is changed.

He smokes more cigarettes.

—Daily Kansan.

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40 APPLY FOR G. W. U. SCHOLARSHIPS

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University of Pennsylvania
Milton Palmer, Central.

Paul Bulner, Central.

Norman Goldberg, Central.

Louis Jacobson, Western.

Goucher

Eleanor Call, Central.

Eleanor Eckhardt, Eastern.

Colorado School of Mines,

Claude Pickens, Teck.

Arthur Saunders, Teck.

WHITMAN'S POEMS INTERPRETED

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said, "it is fitting that the name of Walt Whitman, America's 'poet of democracy' should be linked with the names of those who died for their country in this war."

In his speech Mr. Mitchell stated that there were still many enemies of the Leaves of Grass, even though over 50 years have elapsed since 1865 when Walt Whitman's book was published. "Walt Whitman has many friends among political extremists, cultured people, and new thought advocates, but the masses do not embrace him," continued Mr. Mitchell. "The Leaves of Grass sell equally in anarchists' bookshops with Emerson, Shaw and Shelley."

Mr. Mitchell pointed out the healthful idea of immortality that Walt

Whitman's verse contains, in contrast to the doleful hymns current in many churches, in closing, the speaker said, "Walt Whitman is a philosophical poet full of the science of his day."

In thanking Mr. Mitchell for his speech President Collier said, "Mr. Mitchell has presented Walt Whitman in such a splendid manner that some of us have received an insight into and an appreciation of Whitman's poetry that we never had before."

G. W. U. was not the only place where Walt Whitman centenary was held. On May 31 many wreaths and flowers were laid over the poet's tomb in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden. Here America and Great Britain joined in a tribute to the "good-grey poet."

Great Britain cabled instructions from the British section of the English Speaking Union to place a wreath on Whitman's tomb. A. J. Balfour is president of the British section of the English Speaking Union and William Howard Taft is president of the American section.

There were many exercises throughout Camden on the hundredth anniversary of the poet's birth. Dr. Felix F. Shelling of U. of P. talked on Walt Whitman and his poetry; Professor J. Duncan Spaeth of Princeton University gave a lecture on Walt Whitman Among Poets, and reminiscences of Walt Whitman were given by Francis Howard Williams of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. These exercises made Walt Whitman's three messages, democracy, immortality, and America, live again.

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true.-he faults of others then will dwarf
and shrink.Love's chains grow stronger by one
mighty link.When you with "he" as substitute for
"I."Have stood aside and watched your-
self go by.**Departmental
Notes****ARCHITECTURAL NOTES**

The annual dance of the Architectural Club which took place Friday, June 23, was a great social success, due to the efficiency of Mr. Wilkinson and his committee, and the kindness of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity in lending their house. Bill Conboye and his wife, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hooten, were the chaperons.

The picnic held at Sycamore Island on the 13th was not very largely attended, but everybody present agreed that they had had a wonderful time. The weather man lived up to his promise and gave us a clear day which greatly added to the occasion.

The lecture on Indian Limestone given by Mr. McGrath of this city, and illustrated with motion pictures, proved most interesting and instructive. The films taken by the Geological Survey and the Pathe Freres Film Corporation showed the methods of cutting and dressing the stone, as well as the final processes of carving and finishing. The films were following by a series of slides, showing buildings and ornaments in which the product of the limestone quarries had been used.

**BELIEVES IN KEEPING
THE UNIVERSITY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC**

Editor The Hatchet:

The question of compulsory tax seems to be a sore spot in the breasts of some of our older students, but if they could be brought to realize the full significance of the purpose involved, it is believed that they would heartily subscribe to this method of intelligently printing "George Washington University" on the minds of the searching public. Most people in this great nation of ours would know little or nothing of what other peoples were doing were it not for the fact that each specific group and interest is placed before the public by some progressive medium of advertising naturally within its governmental being. I ask you, what does your diploma or degree mean to you? You hang it in your office today, anywhere beyond the territorial confine of this jurisdiction and you would find but few people would know what it represented.

A word as to the future worth of having a university alive with enthusiasm. You go out with your sheepskin, say to Akron, Ohio, the said sheepskin is hung in a conspicuous place. When the university is widely known, and we propose to make it that very thing, the sheepskin acts as a letter of introduction. Your client notices it and will undoubtedly refer to it and you will do doubt be curious to know through what medium he came to know of the University. The conversation will wax strongly and the logical outcome will be, that he saw a report of an intercollegiate debate or the result of a basket ball game in the newspaper of that section of the country. In the course of the conversation you told your client the keen way in which you supported the activities and you no doubt tingled all over with enthusiasm. He tells his friends that he knows a man who is one of the ablest and cleanest lawyers in town and one who come well recommended. Wouldn't you feel better? What did it? The answer is plain. There were concentrated and concerted efforts in maintaining and supporting the various necessary activities at George Washington University.

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gerott. There will be one more issue,
which will be mailed the week after
graduation.

THE FACULTY CHAIRMAN

Professor William D. Halsey has
been appointed chairman of the Fac-
ulty Committee on Student Activities
by President Collier.

This news will be received gladly
by the students who know Professor
Halsey. The interest he has shown
as a member of the committee insures
to us his interest and help as chair-
man. Professor Halsey is keenly in-
terested in school activities and be-
lieves that George Washington should
have greater and broader activities
and we feel that he will do everything
he can to help us to get them.

He knows the activities question
from both the student and the faculty
side having been a member of the
track team during the four years he
was at Swarthmore and president of
the team during his senior year.

We feel that the President could
not have made a better choice and
that the students are remarkably lucky
in having Professor Halsey to guide
them during the coming year.

OLD STUFF

Once more let us remind you not
to waste an opportunity. You may
not believe us, but opportunity is
knocking at the door of every stu-
dent of George Washington. This
time opportunity has come to you in
the form of an examination.

Every final examination you have
to take is an opportunity for you to
do two things, to prove to yourself
and to your professor that you can
accomplish the thing you set out to
do and to satisfy yourself and the
professor that you have not wasted
three hours a week for a semester
but have added something worth while
to the already great or perhaps far
too small a store of knowledge that
you had before.

Why should we say, "Satisfy your-
self and your professor?" Because
among the many well known aids to
success two particularly stand out,
your friend's good opinion of you and
your own confidence in yourself.

Your chance is before you. Do we
need to say any more?

Stones for Class Rings

Freshman—Emerald.
Sophomore—Blarney Stone.
Junior—Grindstone.
Senior—Tombstone.

THE FORUM**KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY
FAVORS TAX**

Editor The Hatchet:

I have the honor to express to you
the action of Alpha Nu Chapter,
Kappa Alpha Fraternity, as favoring
heartily the \$5.00 tax to be levied
among the student body for the main-
tenance of the student activities at
the university.

I believe this tax to be the most
satisfactory method of obtaining the
necessary funds for the up-keep of
the various interests in which the stu-
dents take part. Again, I think the
tax very reasonable when one con-
siders the very many activities to
which the tax will admit. To my mind
such a tax should have been in op-
eration long before this as it provides
a sure means of securing funds here-
tofore unavailable.

Hoping for the success of the pro-
posed tax and wishing you every suc-
cess for your paper, I am, for Alpha
Nu Chapter, Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Very truly yours,

HOWARD H. ESPEY.

**DEEMS PRESENT HONOR
SYSTEM UNFAIR TO
CONSCIENTIOUS STUDENTS**

Editor The Hatchet:

Since all of us hope to graduate in

due time and make use of some of the
many things that we have learned at
George Washington University, it
would seem profitable that the degree
should be backed by honest effort. It
is very discouraging to those who
work hard all the year to see their
marks compared to those of the
cheater, who has conscientiously
avoided study. I could quote a num-
ber of instances where this is truly
the case, since a pupil is generally
more in a position to know these
things. The spirit among many of the
day pupils is wrong in regard to this
and it seems only sportsman-like for
them to change.

Some attempt was made in one
large class to use the police system
in addition to the honor system.
These two, however, do not go well
together, and although at the time
they were successful, the cheating has
re-occurred.

In other universities either the hon-
or system or the police system have
been used successfully. In Virginia
the honor system is rigidly enforced
by the pupils, and those who cheat
consistently are expelled. In Wis-
consin University, and at Amherst,
the pupils are watched and any dis-
covered cheating, are sent before the
Student Council for suitable punish-
ment, which is generally suspension.

Here, the consensus of opinion
among the faculty and students seems

to be against policing the classes. We
realize that it is undignified and
seemingly unnecessary to take such
precautions, and yet is it fair to the
serious student to let matters go as
they are? We all feel individually,
I am sure, that we want our degree to
be worth just as much as it should
be worth, and that George Washing-
ton University, is second to none!

Why not investigate some of these
successful systems, and enforce one
most suitable to this University, for
the good of all?

MARGARET DUCKETT.

**EVENING STUDENTS IGNOR-
ED EXCEPT WHEN
ASKED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

In view of the discussion in regard
to the compulsory tax, The Hatchet
has made an effort to discover the at-
titude of some of the evening stu-
dents.

The only time that the night stu-
dents are made to feel that they are
part of the University, according to
some of the members of the evening
classes is when funds are being raised.
Otherwise, they feel they are ig-
nored. They are not asked to join
fraternities or sororities, or to take
part in the various student activities.

Of course, it is true that they do
not spend as much time at the Uni-
versity as the day students nor have

they much leisure time to take an ac-
tive part in the affairs of the Univer-
sity, but they should be made to feel
that they are part and parcel of the
institution. The night classes are
composed chiefly of persons who are
employed in the various Government
departments, who have to make a
great effort to gain a college educa-
tion.

The faculty believes that they main-
tain a high standard of scholarship.
Also they are the ones who are real-
ly out in the world doing things.
Their contact with the outside world
should be a great asset in gaining
friends for the University. Their co-
operation would greatly contribute to
the success of the affairs of the in-
stitution beside the moral obligation the
day students owe them, as fellow stu-
dents.

It has been suggested that the Stu-
dent Council consider this, in an ef-
fort to find some way to meet this
situation and to encourage this valu-
able part of the student body to par-
ticipate in all activities with a benefit
to all.

A maiden once vowed to play fair,
With her sweetheart who went "Over
There."

But she fell for a lieutenant,
With a spur on each boot;
And her lover just said, "C'est la
guerre."

**The Story of Your Study Lamp**

IF you were studying by an old smoky oil lamp and suddenly a
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extended. Street lighting developed from

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cities brilliant at night, searchlights
turned night into day at sea, and minia-
ture lamps were produced for the
miner's headlight and automobile.

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try, with its many, many interests, was
developing, the General Electric Com-
pany's laboratories continued to improve
the incandescent lamp, and manufacturing
and distributing facilities were provided,
so that anyone today can buy a lamp
which is three times as efficient as the
lamp of a few years ago.

General Electric Company
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